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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	CUSTOMER NO. 37003
Abderrhamane Ounadjela)	Confirmation No. 4157
Application No.: 10/695,078)	Group: 2837
Filing Date: October 28, 2003))	Examiner: Phillips, Forrest M.
Title: BOREHOLE ACOUSTIC SOURCE)	Docket N°: 60.1543

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time of one month, from July 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006, to respond to the Official Action dated April 3, 2006. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Two copies of this petition are attached.

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